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AWARD CONTRACT.

New Building to Be Erected at A. & M. College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—The contract for the new engineering building for the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College was awarded to-night to York & Cobb, of Greenville, whose bid was \$43,470. It is to be of reinforced concrete, three stories. It will be on the Hillsboro road, just west of the electrical building. The contract calls for completion October 15, so that it will be ready for the fall opening of the college. The contractors give \$5,000 bond for compliance with the contract. Here for the meeting of the committee that awarded the contract were W. H. Hagan, High Point; M. B. Stickley, Concord; N. B. Broughton and C. W. Gold, Raleigh.

REPORTS MADE TO PRESBYTERY.

Loyal Support Is Promised to Union Theological Seminary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, N. C., April 14.—The second day of Albemarle Presbytery's business session was held in the Presbyterian Church to-day, and a large amount of business was transacted. The reports of the various committees, embracing the different phases of work in home and foreign missions, church and Sunday school work, and church societies, were read and accepted. A sermon on "Fidelity in Religion" was preached to the presbytery by Rev. Geo. Thomas, of Oxford.

The treasurer's report, showing a very good financial condition, was received and adopted. A statistical report for the entire presbytery showed that the churches supplied are making very satisfactory progress, and those not supplied will be filled in the near future.

Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, field representative of Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, addressed the presbytery on behalf of this institution, which is under the control of the Synod of North Carolina and Virginia. Presbytery promised its loyal support for the institution. The special committee on endowment for Davidson College reported that of the \$250,000 required, only \$10,000 remained to be raised, and hoped that this would be completed by June. This practically completed the business of this session of the presbytery. A few details of minor importance were postponed to a postponed meeting, to be held in Wilson, May 15.

The presbytery closed with a public meeting in the interest of foreign missions held in the church to-night, at which time the moderator, Rev. R. C. Deal, preached a strong sermon on foreign missions and the importance and the work that is now being done in foreign fields.

The time and place of the fall session of the presbytery was left open. The Woman's Missionary Union also finished its business session in the Methodist Church, and adjourned.

WILLIAMS IS ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Jury in Assault Case—Dates Set for County Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., April 14.—The trial of James R. Williams, Jr., of Pedlar Mills, on the charge of felonious assault on Mr. Hughes, of that section, last August resulted this morning in a verdict of guilty in the Circuit Court of this county. It was claimed by Hughes that Williams struck him on the head with a piece of iron. Williams' attorney tried Williams and fined him \$5. Hughes did not think this punishment was severe enough, and went before the grand jury and had Williams indicted for felonious assault. Under the instructions of the court, Williams having been convicted of the misdemeanor, could not again be convicted of that grade of offense, but only of a felony.

In the suit in chancery, at this term of court styled H. E. Dewitt vs. J. M. Echols Company, a suit for the foreclosure of a supply lien, there was a decree for sale of the property of J. M. Echols Company, in this county, in Madison, just across the river from the city of Lynchburg. H. M. Sackett is appointed a commissioner to make the sale, unless the amount of the lien shall be paid within ten days. The J. M. Echols Company owns valuable mineral springs, the water from which they have extensively advertised.

October 27 and 28 have been fixed upon as the days for the Amherst county fair. Elaborate preparations will be made for this fair, and the prospects are that it will be a great success.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

Colonial Portland Cement Corporation, Alexandria, Va.; Wister M. Baskerton, president; W. C. Baskerton, secretary; both of Washington, D. C.; Frederick P. Russell, treasurer, Alexandria, Va.; Capital stock, Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$100,000; Objects: Manufacture and sell cement.

The Fleet Review Publishing Company, Inc., Alexandria, Va.; J. K. Jenks, president; N. P. Ward, secretary and treasurer; J. R. Cox—all of Washington, D. C.; Capital stock, Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$1,000; Objects: General printing business.

Imperial Soapstone Corporation, Richmond, Va.; Charles H. Lurkamp, president; Frederick C. Baskerton, secretary; both of Richmond, Va.; Capital stock, Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$100,000; Objects: Soapstone mining business.

A license to do business in Virginia was granted to the German Williamson Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, secretary, and J. M. Williamson, president, authorized by charter, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: Grain dealers, also machinery business.

PLANNING FOR PRIMARY

Election Officers and Polling Places to Be Made Known To-Night.

Final details for the Democratic city primary will be made at the meeting of the City Committee to-night, at Murphy's Hotel. The complete list of election officers will be produced for ratification by the committee. Committees will also report a list of the polling places, there having been some changes since the last election. Some of the candidates for the Board of Aldermen and the City Council may honor the committee with their presence.

Mr. Weightman Here.

Richard Weightman, one of the most capable newspaper men in the country, and now the editorial representative of the New York Sun, is at the Jefferson Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Weightman, and will be here for several days.

Non-Commissioned School.

All non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, have been ordered to report at the Seventh Street Armory at 8:30 o'clock to-night, to attend a non-commissioned officers' school. Battalion Adjutant Charles Snow will meet them at that hour. The officers are to be in olive drab uniform.

Schools of company and battalion in closed and extended order. "Outpost duty" as given in Wagner's "Outpost and Information" and guard mount will be considered as far as time permits.

LACK OF INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION

Names of Candidates Must Be Handed In by Monday Next.

DEPOSITIONS IN CHURCH CASE

Memorial Windows to Be Placed in Old Blandford Church.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 193 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 14.

The names of all persons who aspire to seats in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, and who expect to stand for nomination in the primary election on April 26, must be handed to the secretary of the Democratic City Committee by Monday afternoon next. And at the same time each aspirant must deposit the sum of \$5, assessed for the expenses of holding the primary. So far only one ward has been heard from in the way of candidates, three of its citizens offering for the Council.

There seems to be a woeful lack of interest on the part of the people as to who shall be their representatives for the next four years in the Council, even now on the eve of making nominations. One hardly hears the matter mentioned on the streets, and one-half of the membership of each branch of the Council is to be chosen.

Death Claims More Victims.

Miss Mary Aurelia Pollard, aged eighty-three years, died this morning at the residence of A. B. Prentiss, on Adams Street. She was a representative of an old and honored Petersburg family, and is survived by one brother, Captain Thomas B. Pollard, of Raleigh, N. C., and by several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons died this morning at her home in Dinwiddie county, near the Riverside College farm, aged fifty-seven years. She was widely known and highly respected. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, three brothers and four sisters, and the following children: Mrs. C. W. Callar, Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Holloway and O. H. Simmons, of Petersburg, represent the defendants. When the cause comes to trial Judge J. F. West will sit.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, D. D., who is conducting a special mission in the First Baptist Church, preaches to a large congregation every night and has awakened wide spiritual interest.

Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, has accepted an invitation from the Lynchburg Council to visit that city on May 1 and confer degrees on a class of thirty-five candidates.

While being taken, with other prisoners, from the jail to the station house for trial in the Police Court this morning, Alvin Dolan, a white youth, escaped from the custody of the officer and has not been recaptured. Dolan, about sixteen years old, and Donald McClaren, about the same age, were under arrest for breaking into and robbing the store of T. F. Heath & Co. on Old Street, which charge, it is said, they admitted. McClaren was sent to the Hustings Court for trial.

George Robertson, negro, was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court this morning for a vicious assault committed on High Constable John A. Malloy, while the latter was acting in the discharge of his duties.

A representative of Tiffany & Co. of New York arrived in the city to-day to begin the work of placing in position the eight memorial windows in Blandford Church, made by that firm. Six of these windows, as has been stated, are furnished by Southern States in memory of the Confederate heroes buried in Blandford Cemetery.

John Newsome, negro, convicted of robbing the Appomattox Gun Club, of this city, of sundry boxes of paper shells—fifty shells in a box—was today sent to the Hustings Court for trial, by the police justice.

Morgan Shepherd and Mr. Bellwood, of Richmond, came over to Petersburg this evening to confer with Secretary Finney, of the Chamber of Commerce, in reference to the meeting of the Farmers' Institute here in August.

Thomas B. Ivey, State council secretary of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in Virginia, joined that order thirty years ago to-night, and his membership has been continuous since.

His health has been excellent, and he has quickly celebrated the anniversary of his initiation by taking initial steps for the organization of a new council.

New Postmaster Takes Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Woodstock, Va., April 14.—Daniel B. Logan, who was recently appointed postmaster at this place by President Taft, in the place of J. N. Davis, today took charge of the office. Mr. Logan was formerly assistant postmaster, his assistants will be Daniel Lichter, who was postmaster here under President Harrison, and Jacob Wiseman.

ALL GET PUNISHMENT TERMS.

Defendants Sentenced in U. S. Court for Violating Liquor Laws.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., April 14.—At the session of the United States Court this afternoon, Jesse A. Davis, of Henry county, was tried on the charge of illicit distilling, and was given one month in jail and fined \$100.

This morning George S. Pannell, of Henry county, was convicted of retailing liquor without license, and fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Homier Ingram, of Henry county, pleaded guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, and was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

James Greasy, of Patrick county, pleaded guilty to retailing liquor without license, and was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

F. J. Kingry, of Henry county, pleaded guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, and was given thirty days in jail, and fined \$100.

Ned Thompson was placed on trial here this afternoon on two indictments, charged with violating the internal revenue laws. The case is in the hands of the jury, and a verdict is expected to-morrow morning. It is thought that court will adjourn for the term to-morrow.

MOORE—INGEST.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blackstone, Va., April 14.—J. A. Moore, a farmer of Lunenburg county, and Miss Ella M. Ingram of Lunenburg county, were married to-day at 2:30 o'clock at Blackstone, by S. T. Burgess, of the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Lunenburg.

Eagles Carry Off Lamb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Monterey, Va., April 14.—Two large eagles on Bullpasture Mountain are making daily incursions on A. F. Jones' sheepfold and carrying off his young lambs. Mr. Jones has offered a reward for their scalps.

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DEPOSITIONS IN A CHURCH CASE.

The depositions which for some time have been in progress in this city in the chancery cause of Avery et al. vs. Tartie et al. have been temporarily suspended. The plaintiffs have finished their depositions and the defendants will begin theirs next Tuesday. This cause involves the serious factional troubles which have occurred in the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, of which the defendant, Rev. Eli Tartie, is the pastor, and control of the church is sought by the anti-Tartie faction. H. M. Smith and James W. Gordon, of Richmond, are counsel for the plaintiffs, and R. B. Davis and Paul Pettit, of Petersburg, represent the defendants. When the cause comes to trial Judge J. F. West will sit.

WILL BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Dickenson County Supervisors Give Contract for Construction Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Freeling, Va., April 14.—The good roads movement is assuming more of a practical nature in Dickenson county. A contract has just been entered into between the Board of Supervisors and G. E. Taylor, under which contract the grading will be commenced by May 1, on a road to extend from Clintwood, the capital of the county, to the Wise county line. This line will give the west end of the county better connection with the Norfolk and Western Railway. Practically all the shipments of merchandise until this time, other than those of the county, have been hauled over the rough road along the route which the new road will be built. Two other lines are under consideration, one from Clintwood to Russell county line, the other to the Buchanan county line.

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Mr. Moore and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Lunenburg.

PROHIBITION LAW HAS MANY ENEMIES

Question Will Probably Be Injected Into Wake County Politics.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—The question of whether or not Wake county is to send to the next General Assembly a Senator and Representatives friendly or unfriendly to State prohibition is an issue that promises to loom up large very shortly. There is a very general opinion that not only the Democratic county executive committee, but the majority of the voters throughout the county, are hostile to prohibition. The claims made that the reason certain Democrats have issued a call for a mass meeting of the county Democracy, overriding the Democratic executive committee in this action, is that they see that if the whole matter is left to the county primaries without a ticket getting the prestige before the primary, through a convention endorsement, there will most probably be a domination of the primaries by the warring element of the party.

The convention or mass meeting is called to meet April 20, the call having the support of J. W. Bailey and thirty-odd Democrats in various sections of the county, and of the Raleigh morning paper. In the call for the convention there is the significant statement: "The object of this meeting is to give the Democrats of Wake county a chance to express their opinions as to men and measures before the approaching primaries, after which it will be too late. As matters now stand, the Wake county Democrats have no means of getting together and making their wishes known until the candidates have been nominated, when it is too late. In consequence it is easy for any machine to put forward their ticket and run it over the rest of us."

Appointment of Judge.

With reference to the appointment by Governor Kitchen of a successor to E. B. Jones as judge of the Eleventh District of the Superior Court, resigned, the point has been raised, with considerable color at least of authority, that the Governor cannot legally appoint a successor until the vacancy actually occurs. The resignation is not effective until May 7, therefore, according to this issue raised, the Governor cannot appoint until this time. Other think, however, that the Governor could at least indicate the appointment he intends to make and put an end to the strenuous contest that is now on for the appointment. This course may be taken, but there is a strong impression here that there will be no settlement of the contest until the resignation is effective.

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WASHINGTON HEARS OF PLOT TO BLOW UP LEE STATUE

Startling Information Conveyed in an Anonymous Letter From New York Telling of Overhearing

Conspirators Discuss Project in a Saloon.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Warning was received in Washington yesterday of a plot formed in New York to blow up with dynamite the statue of General Robert E. Lee placed in Statuary Hall at the Capitol by the State of Virginia. The statue represents General Lee in the Confederate uniform in which he served. There have been many protests from the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic organizations.

Secret service men and the Capitol and Washington police were at once notified of the letter, which purported to have been written by a man who overheard the discussion of the details of the plot in a saloon in Cortlandt Street, New York. The police were not disposed to regard the threat seriously.

Signing himself "A Law Abiding Citizen of New York," the writer of the letter stated that he overheard the conversation in the saloon, where six or eight men were discussing it. Four of the men were to go to Washington to blow up the statue. They were to get \$200 each and all of their expenses.

"I warn you for fear some innocent person may be killed," said the letter, which gives as a reason for the lack of further details that the informant was about to take a train to Chicago to see his mother, who is ill.

Cause of Controversy.

General Lee's statue has never been accepted by Congress, as is the custom when such gifts are made by States. The statue was placed in the hall by the Lee Statue Commission, which later met and decided not to press for the formal acceptance of it. Its presence has been much discussed informally by Congress and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, made a long speech in the Senate upon it, in which he stirred the Southerners to a point which made it difficult for their leaders to restrain them.

Grand Army of the Republic posts all over the country have protested against the presence of the statue in Statuary Hall. They resent the placing of the Confederate uniform there, and Senators and Representatives have done all in their power to keep the question dormant. This was feared because of its political effect.

In his farewell speech Senator Gordon, of Mississippi, deplored the agitation, invited Senator Heyburn to Mississippi that he might overcome his prejudice, and eulogized the Confederate general. When he finished Senator Heyburn went over to shake hands with the Southerner.

Resolutions were received in the Senate through Senator Lodge, from the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, adopted in Faneuil Hall, protesting against the acceptance of the statue.

MAN CRAZED BY COCAINE.

Defend Arrest and Shoots at Officer, Finally Is Overpowered.

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